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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE ON AMBASSADOR SPIERS' JULY 4
REMARKS

REF: ANKARA 4929

1. WITH ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION, AMBASSADOR SPIERS' JULY 4
REMARKS TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AT ANKARA AIR STATION
(BALGAT) RECEIVED SCANT COVERAGE IN THE GREEK MEDIA.
SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS INCLUDED A SUMMARY PARAGRAPH
OF AMBASSADOR SPIERS' REMARKS IN THEIR MORE GENERAL STORIES ON
GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS.

2. THE JULY 5 ISSUE OF LEFTIST ELEFTHEROTYPIA, WITH
BANNER HEADLINES READING "THE AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA FOLLOWS
THE FOOTSTEPS OF BROWN - NEW CYNICAL AMERICAN STATEMENT
WITH FORECASTS ON GREEK POLITICAL AFFAIRS ", GAVE TOP COVERAGE
TO THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS. THE COVERAGE WAS UNATTRIBUTED
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BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM THE REUTERS' REPORT
(REFTEL). THE JULY 6 ELEFTHEROTYPIA CARRIED A SMALLER FRONT PAGE
ARTICLE COMMENTING THAT AMBASSADOR SPIERS' STATEMENT WAS EVEN
WORSE THAN THAT OF SECRETARY BROWN.
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